Welcome to Our Saviour’s
Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

PURPOSE STATEMENT

As a community of women
created in the image of God,
called to discipleship in Jesus Christ,
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
we commit ourselves to:
grow in faith; affirm our gifts,
support one another in our callings,
engage in ministry and action,
and promote healing and wholeness
in the Church and the world.
What is Women of the ELCA?

*Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (W/ELCA)* is an organization of women dedicated to growing in faith through Bible Study, fellowship and service. [www.elca.org/wo/](http://www.elca.org/wo/)

What is… a CIRCLE?

A Circle is a group of women who gather monthly from September through May for devotion, Bible study, advocacy issues, Christian Service projects, business aspects of the OSLC Women of the ELCA, fellowship, and support.

Who Can Be a W/ELCA Member?

All women of Our Saviour’s and their friends are *invited* and *welcome* to attend Circle meetings and participate in all W/ELCA activities.

OSLC has 5 different Circles. Each group is unique, so visit a few Circles to find the best fit for you! Also, if you can’t attend your Circle, you are always welcome to attend a different Circle that month.

Most OSLC Circles use the Bible Study from the *Gather* magazine, published by the Churchwide Women of the ELCA.
Our Saviour’s Women’s Circles

The five Circles meet from September through May at Our Saviour’s Lutheran church on the second Sunday, Monday, Tuesday or Thursday of each month.

Sunday Morning Circle, 10:00 am  
Monday Afternoon Circle, 1:00 pm  
Tuesday Morning Circle, 9:15 am  
Tuesday Evening Circle, 7:00 pm  
Thursday Morning Circle, 9:30 am  
Thursday Evening Circle, 7:00 pm

Quilting Circle
Many women from OSLC and the community gather at church on the first and third Tuesday from 9:00 until noon each month to cut, sew, and tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Fabric donations are always welcome. Any questions call Myrna Wylie at 847.259-7416.

Christian Service
All women are invited to take part in Christian Service held the fourth Thursday each month. Donations are collected and assembled into kits for various ministries. Christian Service is always in need of new and used bath towels and bath size bars of Ivory soap. Any questions call Sheryl Kelso, 847.364-4834 or Diane Zanini, 847.870-9704.
Fair Trade Coffee
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Women of the ELCA sell Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate on the second weekend of each month, September through June. The (Lutheran World Relief) LWR Fair Trade Coffee Project helps small farmers in developing countries by educating them on enhanced farming techniques, providing loans at a fair price, guaranteeing a fair price and wage for crops in a democratically run small group. Questions? Call Lois Nelson at 847.577-1569 or Laura Swanson at 847.398-5215.

Pageturners
Pageturners book club meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

For any other information or questions regarding the OSLC W/ELCA organization, call:

Susan Erickson at 847.942-5482 or Anita Cannella at 847-650-0688